Sonoco Board Declares Regular Quarterly Common Stock Dividend

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 6, 2008--The Board of Directors of Sonoco (NYSE: SON) today, February 6, declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.26 per common share. This 331st consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable March 10, 2008, to shareholders of record as of February 22, 2008.

About Sonoco

Founded in 1899, Sonoco is a $4.0 billion global manufacturer of industrial and consumer products and provider of packaging services, with approximately 335 operations in 35 countries, serving customers in some 85 nations. For more information on the Company, visit our Web site at http://www.sonoco.com/.

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